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Letter from Charles M. Leupp & Co. to Anna Clemson, 1863 November 13

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New York Nov. 13th 1863

Mrs A C Clemons Hyattsville Md
Dear Madam

We have rec^d
your draft of 3^d inst., on us, in
favor of W C Lee for One hundred
(\$100.) dolls, to take up draft of
like date and amt. in favor of Jackson
Bris & Co drawn by you on W C Lee,
and hand the former to him, and
herewith enclose the latter cancelled.

We have also to ack^{ge} rec^t of
your draft on us of 16th inst., in
favor of Miss L J Lemp for Fifteen
(\$15.) dolls, to settle purchases made
by her for you. Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servts
Chas W Lemp & Co

New York Nov. 13th 63

My dear Madam.

I have yours of the 10th inst., and (as you will see by incig page), made proper disposition of the drafts. I am sincerely sorry you took the trouble to write me a long (though quite welcome) letter whilst suffering, and hope you are now relieved from the suffocating feeling, which I know, from observation is so painful to you. Let us trust we may have a mild Winter, which is as necessary for my family as it is for you. A little confinement always has a bad effect upon my Mother and Brother, neither of whom are so well as they were, and in view of whose condition I have determined not to apply for any military position, so that I may remain

here steadily if possible., though
if I could serve the United States
with a proper regard for my
family I should certainly do so.

Last night I attended the
christening of Brightens youngest
child (a boy) - drank coffee, and
spent a restless night in
consequence, as I believe was the
case with all the family.

I fear Bruno is a source of trouble
and anxiety to you, without a
return in rides, and in that case
please send him to Dr. Guggen
(whose address I enclose) and
with whom I made arrangements
to sell him when sent in.

May I give you the trouble of
having my saddle and bridle packed
in some old coffee bags (those they came
in I left in my room) and sent
me by express, at your convenience, as
my military life is over for the
present. Remember me very kindly
to Dr. and accept for yourself my
best wishes. Very sincerely yours

Citizen J. Lee